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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **SATO, Masahiko et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2839**

Serial Number: **10/705,888**

Examiner: **DINH, PHUONG K.**

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For: **LAN CONNECTOR HAVING A STOPPER PORTION SELECTIVELY STOPPING THE INSERTION OF A MODEM CABLE CONNECTOR**

Customer No. **38834**

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 17, 2004

Sir:

To supplement applicants' July 19, 2004 submission, the present submission provides an additional amendment to claim 1.

Please amend the application as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2.

The **Remarks** begins on page 5.